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In Re Application of:  
Michael MOVALLI et al.

Serial No: 08/679,421

Filed: August 23, 1996

Group Art Unit: 2514

Examiner: M. Tremblay

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING  
SECURE ENDORSED TRANSACTIONS

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1. Amendment
  2. Petition for Extension of Time
  3. Check for \$110.00
  4. Substitute Specification

Dated: March 29, 1999

CASE REF: 6555-0001

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Official Action dated November 30, 1998, the period for reply having been extended for 1 month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In accordance with the instructions of the Examiner, we have submitted a copy of the application as originally filed on August 25, 1996, to replace material inadvertently destroyed while hole punching the specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 28 and amend claims 1-3, 17 and 24 as follows: